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**MIDDLESBORO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT FACILITIES PLAN HEARING REPORT***

A public hearing was held at the **Central Office** on **04-28-11**, at **7:00 p.m.** (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the **Middlesboro Independent School District** Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted **17** in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted **4** to approve the new plan.

There was/were **(3) people at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer** individual(s) in attendance. **Bill Johnson, Chairman of the Middlesboro Board of Education**, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. **Bill Johnson, Rita Cook, Larry Adams and Romell Johnson**, was/were present.

COMMENTS

Bill Johnson, Hearing Officer called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; **Renovations to the Primary School, High School, New Roof for Fine Arts Building**.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. **Romell Johnson stated she would like to know how the new plan would affect staffing and class size in more detail. She felt this should be part of the overall plan.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the **Middlesboro Independent School District** Local Planning Committee and adopted by the **Middlesboro** Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the **Middlesboro Independent** School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Johnson, Hearing Officer

cc: Tim Lucas, Manager
Public Hearing Agenda
Planning File

Attachments: **Middlesboro Independent** School District Facility Plan

*This document is presented to KDE as submitted by the district-appointed hearing officer.